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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. ALL NON-MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IMPORTATIONS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION INTO SYRIA ARE EFFECTED THROUGH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY GOTA (GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR TRADE AND ARTISAN PRODUCTS), A STATE TRADING ORGANIZATION. THUS, FIRM ORDER OR CONTRACT FROM GOTA MEANS PRIOR SARG APPROVAL BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE IMPORT LICENSE OFFICE.

2. LICENSED DEALERS DRAW FROM GOTA-IMPORTED STOCKS AND ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES ARE RECORDED AND REPORTED. INDIVIDUAL OWNERS REQUIRED PRESENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PERMITS. MURPHY

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